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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the office action of Sept. 23, 2005, please consider the following. The examiner has objected to the amendment of June 20, 2005 stating that it introduces new matter. Applicant does not agree. While it introduces new terminology, the terminology is clearly supported by the drawings. More specifically:

The examiner states "The added material, which is not supported by the original disclosure is as follows, but not limited to: 'the modules may be assembled', 'different pairings'. etc."

The actual text that incorporates these phrases is:

"The light polymerization device of this invention includes a plurality of modules including at least a base station module (30), a hand-held device module (10), a storage battery assembly module (22) securable to the hand-held device module (10), a connection module (24), and a service module (62). The modules may be assembled in differing manners. A data bus (46) is provided between at least two of the modules via which data, in particular control data for the hand-held device (10), is transferable. The modules may be used in different pairings, or more than two may be used at the same time."

Dealing with "The modules may be assembled" first, obviously the modules 30, 10, 22, 24, and 62 may be assembled. FIG. 1 shows modules 10 and 22 assembled in a first configuration. FIG. 2 shows modules 10 (not numbered in this FIG.) and 24 assembled in a

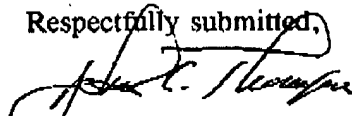
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second configuration. FIG. 3 shows the modules 10, 24, and 30 assembled in a differing manner. With reference to "different pairing", FIGS 1 and 2 show different pairings.

This subject matter is also discussed in the specification, see for example page 4, line 22 through page 5, line 5, for example.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that applicant has not introduced new matter into the disclosure. The disclosure, which includes the drawings, clearly supports the text as amended. Accordingly, the examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the holding that the amendment introduces new matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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